

## The French Broad Hustler

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### WANTING IN "LOGIC."

A great deal is being said just now about the parcels post, parties on each side of the question advancing arguments that are fairly good indexes to the personal benefits these participants would derive. We have yet to see a logical argument, free from every tinge of selfishness, from either side.

There are two classes of people who would be especially benefited by the establishment of such a system. The big stores and mail order houses, who would enjoy a much wider field of patronage, would doubtless be the subjects of the greatest benefit. The people constituting this field of patronage would be the second class of beneficiaries. And these are about the only people who seem to be raising any disturbance about it. The benefits accruing to the first class are so obvious as to require no enlargement at our hands. The advantages to the second class are open to discussion. The average rural citizen delights to compare articles and prices, especially when the purchase of the article is under consideration, and with an eye to saving whatever he has an opportunity to save, will put himself out to wait a week or two to accomplish the saving or what he thinks is to be the saving of a few cents on an article he could buy at home. Of course, it sometimes happens that the article he gets for ten cents less is worth 25 cents less.

The class of objectors is composed of the smaller merchants, both town and country, who would lose whatever business went to the mail order houses. There are other people on both sides of the question, but those already spoken of form the main body. Both the opposers and endorsers of the measure seem to lose sight of the economic phase of the question. But neither of these advance any logical argument why we should or should not have it.

The postal service of the United States is a thorn in the side of the Government, whatever party may be the enforcer and applier of that government. It is a losing business already, and the introduction of the parcel post system would make it more so. Several reasons are assigned for this state of affairs, and several corrective measures have been suggested, and some of them put in effect, but none have given the relief sought. As to the efficiency of the mail service, no one denies that it is nearly perfect as can be. Still there are those who contend that it ought

to be better than it is, and many who think it ought to be self-sustaining, and we are one of these. The postal systems of other countries are a source of revenue. Why should not the same be true of the United States? Verily, there is an evasive fault somewhere.

Until we can handle the postal business of the country already existing in a manner that will bring us out ahead of the game parcels post and postal savings banks would be better left alone. When we have succeeded in mastering the propositions now confronting us in this line will be time enough to take up the pros and cons of the parcels system, but until we do, the subject is out of order.

### CHEAP POLITICS.

In attempting to play politics, cheap politics at that, the republicans in the present General Assembly, who thought to attack the policy of the democratic party with reference to the method employed in the selection of boards of education and county superintendents of schools would be a drawing card have waked up to find that "they were barking up the wrong tree." The following from the Raleigh News and Observer "hits the spot."

"The most terrible castigation the Republican party in North Carolina has received in many sessions of the Legislature was administered yesterday on the floor of the Senate. It was an expose of Radical hypocrisy and infidelity to the people such as has seldom been known except during political campaigns. The Republican members of the Senate invited the severe rebuke and their effort to debase the educational system of the State, which North Carolina's best constructive statesmanship has built, was, in the language of a Senator, 'spurned and repudiated.' The discussion consumed more than two hours, in which the disguise was stripped from the Britt bill to provide for the election of county boards of education by the people, its partizan nakedness evoking both indignation and resentment."

The exhortation of the Republican Senators and the Republican party was spontaneous. They had declared that there was no partizan politics in the matter, forgetting in their next breath this statement, harking back to their party's platform, arguing the bill on purely political grounds. Seldom have the Republican members either the House or the Senate so flagrantly flaunted the red flag of partizan politics in the faces of the majority. Misstatement, exaggeration, insincerity featured their speeches and there was not a shred of truth left for them to stand upon when the majority speakers had finished with them."

If there is one thing of which the democratic party in the State can boast more than another it is its educational system and we are pleased to see the present uniform methods so ably defended by representatives in the legislature. The republicans have shown themselves utterly incompetent to conduct the affairs of State in any manner and "mum" should be the word with them.

On Monday Mr. Koonce offered a bill in the House to increase the appropriation for Confederate pensions from \$400,000 to \$500,000.

Speaking of the tariff, it would be a good idea to put a heavy duty on the foreign nobleman, but even at that the American girl would have to pay it.

After three week's effort a jury was secured Monday for the trial of the Coopers for the killing of ex-Senator Carmach at Nashville, Tenn., and the trial is now in progress.

All political parties should reward men who deserve it, whenever favors are to be handed around. "To the victors belong the spoils."

Sub. section "A" still retains its place "at top of column next to reading matter" in some of the newspapers.

The world hates a wiggler, and our belief is that the devil does too, which leads us to inquire what is going to become of some of our current crop of Republican politicians.

That is a fine large discussion that took place last week between the Lexington Dispatch and the News and Observer concerning the ground hog. Where the sensitiveness of so many of their constituents is concerned, we are surprised that either of them should have taken such a decided stand.

### NO ACTION YET.

Road Bills Pending Before House Committee.

There are no new developments in the legislature bearing upon local legislation since last week, except that both the Ray and Rhodes bills are pending before the House committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes. A hearing is set for Wednesday afternoon, when it is expected that both bills will be considered. Opposition to the Ray bill seems to be very pronounced in the county, if one may judge from the many petitions that have been recently received here signed by hundreds of democrats and republicans. And every section of the county seems to be "up in arms" against the proposed measure. But the author of this "pet scheme" is still determined to force it through, if it is in his power to do so, regardless of consequences. The fight is on, and it is a fight to the finish.

Little opposition developed to the Ray bill in the Senate. The truth of the matter may just as well be stated, the fact being that the bill was never considered seriously in the senate and not a half dozen members of that body today knows anything of the provisions of the "monstrosity." The first evidence of unfairness developed when the bill was referred to the committee on Counties, Cities and Towns on being introduced, instead of going to the committee on Public Roads. But the author requested this and, as a matter of courtesy, the presiding officer allowed it to go there. Yet, strange to say, when the petitions against it began to come in they went to the committee on Public Roads. And the strongest petition which was received, before any report was made, has not yet been presented. However, the House is going to look into the matter and there is hope that it may defeat this effort to thwart the will of the citizens of Henderson county, regardless of politics.

Very truly,  
M. L. SHIPMAN.  
Raleigh, Feb. 15, '09.

Mecklenburg County's good roads continue to attract attention. A delegation of three hundred from Davidson county will inspect them now. It is a pity that other counties in the State cannot claim visitors for the same purpose—notably Henderson. If Mr. Ray's bill should become a law, a good part of the money absolutely necessary for road building would go to pay a Supervisor, besides putting into effect about as expensive and impracticable a scheme for improvement and maintenance as could be devised. We want good roads and need them, but we do not believe Mr. Ray's idea of the way to get them is correct.

## WANT ADS

BRING RESULTS.  
Ads inserted in this column at one cent a word each insertion—cash to accompany order.  
No ad taken for less than 15 cents.

Shepherd wants eggs.

FOR SALE—A judgment of twenty-six dollars (\$26.00) against Dr. T. A. Allen, Jr., obtained against him Nov. 19th, 1907, and drawing 6 per cent interest. For spot cash, we will accept twenty dollars (\$20.00) from the first man sending us that amount.

The Ransom & Randolph Co.  
3-4 Toledo, Ohio.

Shepherd wants eggs.

See D. S. Pace for your fertilizer. All grades. The very lowest prices. Cash or time.

Shepherd wants eggs.

FOR SALE—Two very desirable lots on Broad street. Michael Schenck.

For your Fertilizer see D. S. Pace at the Depot. All kinds.

WANTED—One good man to sell whips in North and South Carolina on commission only. Address Jos. L. Lentz, 2209 5th ave, Birmingham, Ala.

Again we offer 500 Envelopes and 500 Noteheads for \$1.00, each Hustler Print Shop.

Fine Rhode Island Red chicks—one day old 10c, one week old 15c. Mrs. Dr. Brown.

WANTED: Lady assistant, for part time March and April. If satisfactory, entire service wanted for Summer. Practical knowledge of book-keeping and Stenography essential. C. H. & W. care The Hustler.

Closing out our entire line of stationery at cost. Box paper, pound paper, tablets, pencils and pens at greatly reduced prices. The quality is fine. Hustler Print Shop.



### ARE YOU BURNING?

Are your arms, face and hands burning with itching, disfiguring Eczema? Is your face disfigured with blotches, blackheads or pimples until you feel ashamed to appear in public? There is just one thing for you to do that will certainly relieve such stinging, smarting, itching eruptions. Get a box of

**Rexall**

**ECZEMA OINTMENT.**  
This cooling, soothing, curative salve stops all itching and inflammation and cures Eczema. It gives speedy relief in all cases of skin diseases, has a pleasant aromatic smell, and can be applied to any part of the body more effectively than any other treatment that we sell. It simply spreads on this cotton or linen and applied to the affected parts. We guarantee Rexall Eczema Ointment to cure the worst cases of skin diseases or we promptly refund your money. 50c. per box.

The Justus Pharmacy

## NEW GARDEN SEEDS!

Our New Seeds are coming in every day fresh from the seed farms of

WOOD'S AND FERRY'S

Buy your seeds from us and reap a big harvest

## HUNTER'S PHARMACY

### Notice

State of North Carolina }  
County of Henderson } Notice

To the creditors of the Appalachian Interurban Railroad Company and Bat Cave Railway Company:

Pending the consummation of business arrangements to build the railroad, which has been delayed by the panic, but the prospects for which is very bright, some of the creditors have gone into Court to collect their claims and as I have been appointed Receiver, I hereby give notice to all creditors of the railroad companies to present their claims to me at once, duly verified, that I may make the proper arrangements to pay them off. It is hoped that money will soon be in hand to do this.

This, Feb. 3rd, 1909.  
J. WILLIAMS,  
Receiver.

### Notice of Sale.

Under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in that certain mortgage for \$126.59 executed by Henry Fairley to J. H. and Annie Ripley, on the 2nd day of August, 1906, to secure that certain indebtedness therein set out, default having been made in the payment of the balance of \$81.16 of indebtedness therein secured, we will, on the 1st day of March, A. D., 1909, offer for sale at the Court House door in Henderson County, within the legal hours of sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, all the land described in said mortgage, recorded in Book 22, page 392 of the Records of Mortgages for Henderson County, said land being more fully described as follows:

Lot No. 1, Ripley sale. Beginning on a stake on the southside of College street, and on the west side of Ripley street, and runs west with College street 100 feet to a stake, thence south parallel with Ripley street 166 2-3 feet to a stake, thence east parallel with College street 100 feet to Ripley street thence north with Ripley street 166 2-3 feet to the beginning.

This, the 23rd day of January, A. D., 1909.  
J. H. Ripley & Annie Ripley, Mortgagees.  
First National Bank of Hendersonville, Assignee.  
Smith & Schenck, Attorneys.

### Notice.

To Mary E. Black. You will please take notice that at a Sheriff's sale, on the first Monday in May, 1908, I purchased those two acres of land situated in Green River Township, Henderson county, State of North Carolina, listed for taxation for the years 1906 and 1907 for taxation in your name and took the proper certificate of purchase from the tax collector for the same. You will further take notice that on the first Monday in May, 1909, I will demand of the Sheriff a proper deed for the said land, unless the same be redeemed by you prior to said date.

J. D. DERMID.  
This the 16th day of Jan. 1909.

### Executrix Notice.

Having qualified as the executrix of the last will and testament of Lewis A. Emerson, all persons are notified to present to me, or my attorneys, Shipp & Ewbank, Hendersonville, N. C., their claims, duly verified, against the estate of the said Lewis A. Emerson, on or before the 8th day of January, 1910; or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

Mrs. Lillian A. Emerson, Executrix,  
Summerville, S. C.

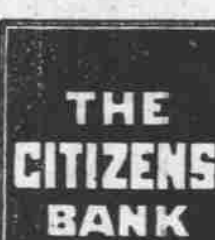
## Your Money All Goes To The Bank

Whether you put it there or not. If you spend all you make, then the other fellow puts it there. If you will deposit your money in the bank, draw checks for payment of bills, you will be surprised at how much easier it is to save, for money in the pocket is but a temptation to spend. We solicit your account.

## The First National Bank

of Hendersonville.

Capital and Surplus over \$60,000.00



## CITIZENS BANK

at Hendersonville, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business Feb., 1909

### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts \$58,484.16  
Overdrafts 214.09  
Furniture and Fixtures 2,543.71  
Due from Banks and Bankers 14,334.95  
Cash items 1,163.08  
Gold coin 635.00  
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency 1,273.41  
National bank notes and other U. S. notes 8,882.00  
Total \$87,430.40

### LIABILITIES

Capital stock \$30,000.00  
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid 1,816.87  
Time Certificates of Deposit 14,134.73  
Deposits subject to check 41,844.86  
Cashier's Checks outstanding 133.94  
Total \$87,430.40

State of North Carolina, County of Henderson, ss:

I, C. E. Brooks, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. E. BROOKS, Cashier  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of February, 1909  
JOHN EW BANK, Notary Public

Correct—Attest:  
F. A. BLY  
E. W. EW BANK } Directors  
A. B. DRAFTS

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

## THE WANTESKA TRUST & BANKING CO.,

At Hendersonville, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, February 5th, 1909.

### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts \$48,807.51  
Overdrafts 309.91  
Furniture and Fixtures 2,540.80  
Due from Banks and Bankers 16,882.81  
Cash items 512.82  
Gold coin 15.00  
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency 211.67  
National bank notes and other U. S. notes 675.00  
Total \$69,955.52

### LIABILITIES

Capital stock \$30,000.00  
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid 8,641.57  
Notes and bills rediscounted 1,500.00  
Bills payable 1,500.00  
Time Certificates of Deposit 4,732.53  
Deposits subject to check 27,928.30  
Cashier's Checks outstanding 653.12  
Total \$69,955.52

State of North Carolina, County of Henderson, SS:

I, P. F. Patton, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

P. F. PATTON, Cashier  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th, day of February, 1909.  
JNO. W. GRIMES, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
J. C. MORROW  
K. G. MORRIS } Directors.  
R. C. CLARK

Doors, Sash, Mouldings, Flooring, Ceiling, Partition, Base, Casing,

Dimension Lumber, Framing, Sheathing, Brick, Building Paper,

## J. R. WILLSON

Wholesale and Retail Lumber

Corner Church and Chestnut Sts.  
PHONE 231-2

Mantels, Balusters, Newels, White Pine Doors, Lath, Other Building Material.

5 grades of Flooring, 5 grades of Ceiling, 5 grades of Boards.

It's all in our blades

**25¢**

**EXTRA BLADES 25¢**

**A 25c. RAZOR WITH A \$5.00 SHAVE**

What did you pay for your safety razor? What do you pay for extra blades? Compare the original cost of the razor with the cost of your extra blades, and figure out where the difference went to. It didn't go for shaving value. It didn't go for blades. You paid the difference for an elaborate frame and an expensive box to hold it. The

**SHRP-SHAVER**

A Complete Safety Razor Cost you 25 cents and it's worth more to you than any other razor you can buy because the SHRP-SHAVER blade is the best blade ever turned out. When you buy the SHRP-SHAVER you buy the most practical and best shaving razor made. You get an inexpensive but strong and serviceable frame and a blade that shaves like magic. Use the SHRP-SHAVER. It only costs you a quarter. If you pay more you're not getting your money's worth.

**Our Guarantee, Money back if you want it.**  
Shrp-Shaver Razor Co., New York, N. Y.

**E. Rogers Supply Company.**  
HORSE SHOE, N. C.

**SHRP SHAVER**

### Your Cotton Crop Can Be Increased

It costs no more to cultivate an acre that produces two bales of cotton than an acre which produces only one-quarter of a bale. Why not see what you can do with

## Virginia-Carolina Fertilizers

Other men have been able to double and more than double their yield per acre with a liberal application of Virginia-Carolina Fertilizers.

Messrs. Lucas & Jackson of Kelsey County, Tenn., used Virginia-Carolina Fertilizer on about 55 acres planted with cotton, and say: "We have the finest crop of cotton we ever saw, and all the people around here think the same. We actually counted 447 bolls on one stalk. Another stalk had by actual count 409 bolls, forms, squares and blossoms. On about 8 acres we expect to make about 2 bales to the acre, and an estimate of adjoining farms not so fertilized and under other cultural methods, will yield only 1 bale to five acres."

An interesting picture of the cotton plants referred to will be found in the new 1909 Virginia-Carolina Farmers' Year Book, copy of which may be had from your fertilizer dealer, or will be sent free, if you write our nearest sales office.

Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.

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Atlanta, Ga.  
Savannah, Ga.  
Memphis, Tenn.



Sales Offices  
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Charlotte, S. C.  
Baltimore, Md.  
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Men's \$2.00, \$1.75

Men's 2.50, 2.20

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Every pair marked price in Blue has been reduced

Men's \$3.00, \$2.50

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